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REF: (A) STATE 262008

(B) USNATO 6065

(C) DECISION SHEET AC/127-R/479(REVISED)

1. REF (C), JUST RECEIVED, FOLLOWS US SUGGESTIONS (REF (A))
EXACTLY EXCEPT IN SLIGHT DIFFERENCE IN NEW PARA (E) AND THAT IN NEXT
PARA (8), ALREADY REPORTED. TEXT OF EACH FOLLOWS. BEGIN
TEXT:

(3) NOTED THAT THE TWO-DEFLATOR SYSTEM COULD BEST BE IMPROVED,
IN PARTICULAR THROUGH COMPARATIVE METHODOLOGICAL ANALYSIS
THAT CAN BE PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT IN A REPORT TO BE REVIEWED
BY THE NATIONAL EXPERTS; IT SEEMS ALSO THAT THE TRENDS IN PRICES
COULD BE BETTER REFLECTED BY THE USE OF CURRENT YEAR WEIGHTINGS
THAN BY A BASE YEAR WEIGHTING;

(8) INVITED THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF TO PREPARE A NOTE FOR
SUBMISSION TO THE COUNCIL, SUMMARIZING THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE
WORK AND THE NEXT STEPS TO BE TAKEN, AND, INCLUDING A SUMMARY
OF PRELIMINARY RESULTS WITH COMMENTS THAT MIGHT BE USED ON A
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LIMITED AND PROVISIONAL BASIS IN THE WORK UNDERTAKEN IN NATO ON
DEFENSE EXPENDITURES. END TEXT.

2. APPROVAL OF REVISED DECISION SHEET IS ON AGENDA AT

NOVEMBER 13 ECONADS MEETING. PLEASE CONFIRM OUR ASSUMPTION
THAT THIS ACCEPTABLE TO US.
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